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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO PROTECT THE WORLD AND DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

100 YEARS IN THE FUTURE, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED X WORKS ALONGSIDE THE MAVERICK HUNTERS TO PRESERVE PEACE BETWEEN ROBOT AND HUMANKIND!

MEGA MAN™

MEGAMAN X™

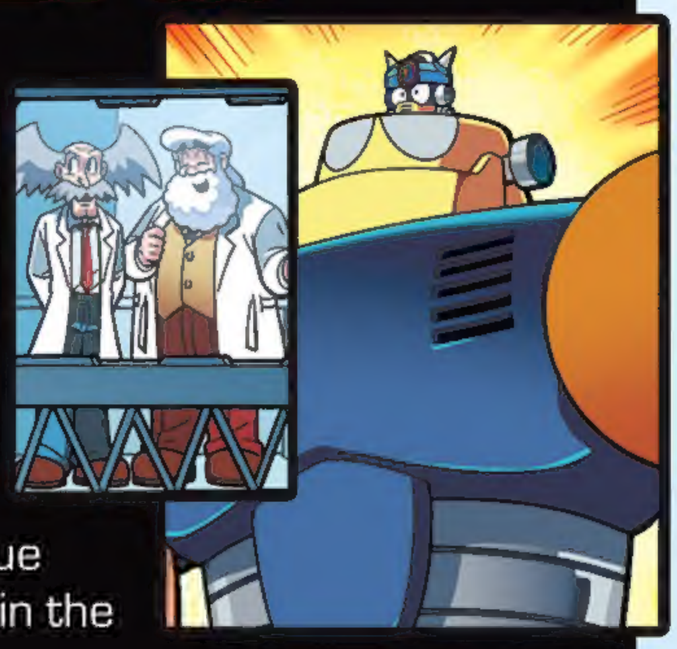
DAWN OF X

PREVIOUSLY...

In the Present...

The war between Mega Man and Dr. Wily is over! Dr. Wily has been cleared of his crimes, and now the Blue Bomber and the mad scientist live under the same roof.

Recently, Dr. Light unveiled his latest creation: the titanic peace-keeping robot, Gamma. But its vital energy elements were stolen by the rogue Robot Masters. Dr. Wily has joined Mega Man in the hunt for the mechanical thieves!



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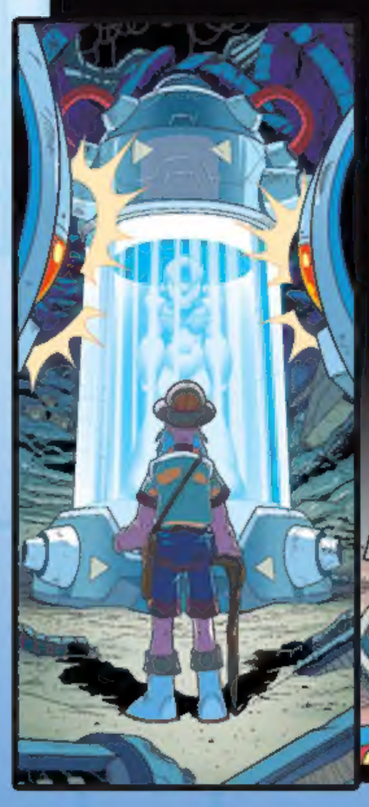

One hundred years from now, Dr. Light's final creation, X, has been awakened by Dr. Cain. Using X as a basis, Dr. Cain produced the first line of living robots – the Reploids!

Now Reploids coexist with humanity –

living, working, and dying...

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21XX--ARCADIA CITY...

TH-THAT'S HIM! THE FIRST ONE! THE DEMON TEMPLATE! SH-- SHOOT HIM!

KA-BOOM!

KA-KOW!

X
DR. LIGHT'S LEGACY

DAWN OF X

Part 1: SECRETS IN THE DEEP

YOU MISSED! HOW COULD YOU MISS? HE WAS RIGHT THERE!

I-I'M S-SORRY --!

BWOO-WIP!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU COULD'VE *KILLED* SOMEBODY!

I-I-I--!

I WON'T MISS THIS TIME!

KNOCK IT OFF, MORON!

CAREFUL... THEY'RE DANGEROUS, BUT THEY'RE STILL HUMAN.

RELAX, I'M NOT ABOUT TO GO MAVERICK. YOU'RE WELCOME, BY THE WAY.

ZERO
ELITE
MAVERICK
HUNTER

SORRY--THANKS FOR THE SAVE. WE'D BETTER TURN THESE GUYS IN TO THE POLICE.

YOU CAN KILL US, BUT OUR VISION WILL NEVER BE BROKEN! THE ***EMERALD SPEARS*** WILL NEVER BE BROKEN! WE WILL PIERCE THE HEART OF THE ROBOT OPPRESSORS! ***OPEN YOUR EYES, BROTHERS AND SISTERS! REVOLT! REVOLT!***

CALM DOWN. NOBODY'S GOING TO HURT YOU.

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THESE "EMERALD SPEARS"?

YEAH. THEY'RE SOME KIND OF ANCIENT CULT OF ROBO-PHOBES OR SOMETHING. THEY'RE EXCLUSIVELY HUMAN, SO WE HUNTERS DON'T USUALLY DEAL WITH THEM.

BUT I WAS IN THE AREA, AND EXPLO-SIONS USUALLY MEAN TROUBLE.

NICE SHOOTING, BY THE WAY. GOOD THING YOU'VE GOT ADVANCED TECH TO FIGHT THE OPPRESSIVE ADVANCED TECH, RIGHT?

I--WE-- FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE!

C-MON, DON'T ANTAGONIZE HIM. HE'S OBVIOUSLY NOT WELL.

WE AREN'T GOING TO, AT LEAST. THAT CAR HAD TO BELONG TO SOMEONE.

"ANCIENT CULT"? I CAN UNDERSTAND HUMANS BEING NERVOUS ABOUT A REPLOID GOING MAVERICK. BUT WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED SO LONG AGO THAT IT'D DRIVE SOME PEOPLE TO HATE ALL ROBOTS FOR GENERATIONS?

X "WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE ROBOTS OF OLD AND THE HUMANS?"

20XX--
BADLANDS.

BWOO-WIP!

BWOO-WIP!

BWOO-WIP!

ALL RIGHT, DOCTORS--WE'VE ARRIVED AT DOCTOR WILY'S COORDINATES. SO FAR, IT LOOKS QUIET.

BRIGHT MAN
EXPLORER ROBOT

MEGA MAN
HEROIC BOY ROBOT

PHARAOH MAN
TRAP-FINDING ROBOT

DOCTOR WILY SAID THE HIDDEN ENTRANCE SHOULD BE NEAR HERE --AS FAR AS HE REMEMBERS, AT LEAST.

LETTING ME GO FIRST THIS TIME?* IT'S NICE TO KNOW YOUR ADAPTIVE LEARNING PROGRAMMING IS WORKING...

*MM#34.

WE'RE ENTERING THE LAB NOW. ARE THERE ANY DEFENSES WE SHOULD BE LOOKING OUT FOR, DOCTOR WILY?

...SINCE LAST TIME, WHEN WE WERE IN A SITE FULL OF PRICELESS RELICS, YOU SHOT ANYTHING THAT MOVED.

HEH HEH, I...YEAH. =AHEM=

OH, NO, NOT ANYMORE. THEY SHOULD ALL BE BROKEN OR DISABLED.

GREAT! DOCTOR WILY SAYS IT SHOULD BE ALL CLEAR, GUYS!

DOCTOR WILY IS MISTAKEN. OR SENILE.

YOW! W-WELL, WITH THE POWER OUT, MAYBE IT WOULDN'T HAVE--

IT HAS A BACK-UP BATTERY. AND AT THIS CALIBER, IT WOULD'VE PUNCHED RIGHT THROUGH OUR ARMOR.

ZZZT!

DID YOU GET ALL THAT?

=AHEM= WELL, YOU SEE, IT'S BEEN **SO LONG**, I'D HONESTLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT THAT PLACE UNTIL NOW. DO BE CAREFUL!

YOU'RE ***SURE*** DR. WILY IS ON OUR SIDE?

WELL...WE ***DID*** FIND PLENTY OF EVIDENCE TO BACK UP HIS CLAIMS, AND THE JUDGE ***DID*** RULE IN HIS FAVOR...*

-COMM-OFF-

AND HE ***DID*** POINT US TO THIS PLACE. IF IT ***IS*** A TRAP, THEN I'LL DEAL WITH IT--AND ***HIM***--JUST LIKE BEFORE.

HOLD ON --TRAP FLOOR. DISABLING NOW.

*LAST ISSUE.

LIGHT LABS...

JUST TAKE IT SLOW. GAMMA'S ACTIVATION CAN WAIT. I WANT YOU THREE TO COME BACK SAFE.

ROLL
MEGA MAN'S SISTER

DR. ALBERT WILY
"REFORMED" ROBOTICS SCIENTIST

DR. THOMAS LIGHT
CREATOR OF MEGA MAN

DR. MIKHAIL COSSACK
CREATOR OF PHARAOH MAN & BRIGHT MAN

YOU'RE *SURE* THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE THE ROGUE ROBOT MASTERS COULD BE HIDING?

IT'S THE ONLY PLACE I CAN THINK OF.

AFTER I WAS BANNED FROM RESEARCHING ROBOTICS, ALMOST ALL OF MY ASSETS WERE IM-POUNDED-- EXCEPT FOR THAT LAB.

SINCE RA MOON HAD ACCESS TO ALL MY FILES,* AND HE BUILT THOSE ROBOT MASTERS, THEY MAY POTENTIALLY HAVE BEEN PROGRAMMED WITH THAT PLACE AS A FALL-BACK POSITION.

THAT MAKES ENOUGH SENSE. WHAT'S SPECIAL ABOUT THIS LAB? WHY WAS IT LEFT ALONE?

*MEGA MAN GRAPHIC NOVEL VOL. 4.

COFFEE, DOCTOR?

YES, THANK YOU.

BECAUSE...WELL, BECAUSE IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO DISASSEMBLE. I WAS SANCTIONED FOR "UNETHICAL ROBOTIC EXPERIMENTS," REMEMBER?

TRANSLATION: YOU BUILT WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION?

YES, WELL, NOT ALL OF US GOT NATIONAL GRANTS OR CUSHY MILI-TARY CONTRACTS.

ACTUALLY, SINCE **I** BUILT THE PLACE, IT SHOULD STILL BE A **DEATH TRAP.** REGARDLESS, MY **WILY WALKER** SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH MEGA BRAT **AND** MIKHAIL'S SUB-PAR ROBOTS.

EVEN **IF** THEY SURVIVE, IT STILL GIVES MY ROBOT MASTERS TIME TO FINISH THE NEW BASE AND PREPARE MY BACK-UP PLAN.

I?

WE'VE ALL MADE OUR MISTAKES--SOME WORSE THAN OTHERS. ***RIGHT NOW,*** WE NEED TO FOCUS ON THE ROBOT MASTERS HIDING IN A DANGEROUS STRONGHOLD.

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. EVERY-THING IN THE LAB IS SO OLD, IT SHOULDN'T POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO ***ANYONE, LET ALONE*** MEGA MAN.

I CAN'T BE **TOO** CAREFUL THIS TIME --I **MUST** WIN...

THANK YOU FOR LENDING THE AID OF YOUR ROBOT MASTERS AGAIN.

MY PLEASURE. TRUTH BE TOLD, IT'S GREAT EXPOSURE FOR THE STRAVINSKY SCIENCE ACADEMY.

"COSSACK-BUILT ROBOT MASTERS--HELPING MEGA MAN CLEAN UP DR. WILY'S MESSES SINCE 20XX."

HAHA! YOU'RE SO ***FUNNY.***

HOW IS YOUR DARLING DAUGHTER, BY THE WAY? KALINKA, RIGHT? NO MORE NIGHT-MARES NOW THAT I HELPED DESTROY RA MOON?

SNAP

OH! MY APOLOGIES, ROLL.

IT'S *OKAY!* I'LL GET YOU A FRESH MUG.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT. NO MORE COFFEE FOR ME.

KALINKA IS SLEEPING A BIT BETTER NOW THAT SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ***MONSTERS--***

"--OR MAD SCIENTISTS."

MEANWHILE-- THE CHRONOS INSTITUTE...

FEDERAL AGENTS. ARE YOU THE ONE WHO CALLED?

Y-YES. I'M DR. KOUIN. I--IT'S JUST THE TWO OF YOU?

DR. SHOU KOUIN
TIME RESEARCHER

WE'RE STILL SPREAD THIN AFTER THE GLOBAL BLACKOUT. BUT IF WE KEEP THIS QUICK AND QUIET, ME AND OL' GIL SHOULD BE ENOUGH.

YOU SAID YOU HAD A LEAD ON THE FUGITIVE?

ROSLYN KRANTZ
FEDERAL AGENT

GIL STERN
FEDERAL AGENT

Y-YES, SIR. HE SHOULD STILL BE IN THE LAB. FOLLOW ME.

LEAD THE WAY. KEEP YOUR COOL. AND WHEN WE TELL YOU TO, STEP OUT OF THE WAY.

OF COURSE!

WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO HERE?

WE'RE LEADING THE WAY IN RESEARCHING *TIME.* HOW IT WORKS, HOW IT AFFECTS US, HOW IT CAN BE MANIPULATED.

YOU FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP IT, CALL ME. I'VE GOT A BACKLOG OF PAPERWORK OUT THE *WHAZOO.*

WE'RE NEARING COMPLETION ON A PROTOTYPE. IF IT WORKS, MY "TIME SKIMMER" WILL BE ABLE TO ACTUALLY ***MOVE*** SOMEONE THROUGH TIME.

WHOA... HONEST-TO-GOODNESS TIME TRAVEL?

GREAT. LIKE WALKIN', TALKIN' ROBOTS WEREN'T BAD ENOUGH.

NOW YOU'RE MESSING WITH REALITY ITSELF...

I CAN ALWAYS USE MORE HELP. MISTER WELLS ARRIVED A FEW DAYS AGO, SAYING HE'D LOST EVERYTHING TO THE BLACKOUT.

I TOOK HIM ON AS AN ASSISTANT, JUST SO HE COULD START HIS LIFE OVER...

...BUT THEN I SAW THE NEWS REPORT. I'M *CERTAIN* "MR. WELLS" IS ACTUALLY THAT ESCAPED TERRORIST LEADER.

ANY OTHER WAY OUT OF THAT ROOM?

NO, SIR. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY IN AND OUT.

THANKS, DOC. GO TAKE COVER.

FREEZE, BLINKY!

XANDER PAYNE! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

BLAM!

BLAM!

NO! YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

XANDER PAYNE
LEADER OF THE EMERALD SPEARS

GIL!

RRRGH... GRAZED ME, 'S'ALL! I'M FINE!

ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS STOP OUR EXTINCTION! STEM THE TIDE OF THE ROBOT REVOLUTION! EXCEPT WE'RE ALREADY CAUGHT IN ITS CURRENT. I'VE GOT TO GO BACK--*BEFORE* THE TIDE WAS EVEN RISING...!

BANG! BANG!

I REALIZE THAT BY DOING THIS, YOU'LL NEVER KNOW OF MY SACRIFICE. THAT'S FINE--I'LL FORGIVE YOU.

SEE YOU IN THE HISTORY BOOKS, AGENTS.

VMMMMM

VORP!

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BACK IN THE HIDDEN MESA LAB...

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING. BRIGHT MAN, HOW BRIGHT CAN YOU GET?

VERY. I CAN EMIT UP TO TEN MILLION WATTS! BRACE YOUR OPTICS WHILE I--HEH--*SHED* SOME *LIGHT* ON OUR SITUATION!

AHH! AHH! I'M SORRY! I'LL LEAVE THE PUNS TO CUT MAN!

BLAM!

BLAM! BLAM!

BOOM!

BOOM!

WE JUST GOT AMBUSHED BY A GROUP OF BATTONS. NO DAMAGE ON OUR END, DOCTOR LIGHT.

GOOD. ANY SIGN OF THE ROBOT MASTERS?

NO, SIR. WE JUST FOUND A *MASSIVE* CHASM IN HERE. ANYTHING HIDDEN DOWN THERE, DR. WILY?

NO, IT'S CLEAR.

DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK, MIKHAIL! I REMEMBER IT WAS TOO HAZARDOUS TO BUILD IN, SO I JUST BRIDGED IT!

ASIDE FROM THE BATTONS, IT'S BEEN QUIET. THIS FAR IN, I'D EXPECTED TO BE AMBUSHED BY THE ROBOT MASTERS BY NOW. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING--

WHAT WAS THAT, ROCK? YOU CUT OFF.

UH... NEVERMIND, DOCTOR LIGHT...

...WE JUST FOUND SOME-THING.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT?

THE TERMINAL STILL USES *DOS* PROMPTS! *HEH,* IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S RELICS HERE AFTER ALL.

I MEAN ABOUT THE GIANT WILY-BOT!

OH! ITS SYSTEMS ARE ALL ON STAND-BY.

WE MUST HAVE TRIGGERED THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING WHEN WE ENTERED.

IT'S STILL RUNNING AFTER ALL THIS TIME...?

DOCTOR WILY? WHAT IS THIS THING? CAN WE SHUT IT DOWN SAFELY?

OF *COURSE* THE BLASTED THING WOULD STILL BE RUNNING...

ALBERT? WHAT DID THEY JUST FIND?

THAT IS WHAT I CALLED THE "WILY WALKER." IT'S A TERRIBLE WEAPON I BUILT TO GET SPONSORSHIP FROM THE MILITARY...

...WHICH IS WHAT GOT ME SANCTIONED. WE'RE GOING TO SHUT IT DOWN *VERY* CAREFULLY.

WHAT --*EXACTLY*--WAS THIS WEAPON BUILT TO DO?

IT'S A WALKING WEAPONS PLATFORM. ANTI-PERSONNEL, ANTI-ARMOR SUPPORT, AND ...A PAYLOAD OF DECAY-RESISTANT CHEMICAL WEAPONS.

YOU PUT CHEMICAL WEAPONS ON IT?!

I WAS TRYING TO SHOW ITS VERSATILITY! I WAS GOING TO DISARM IT DURING THE FINAL CHECKS, BUT I WAS ARRESTED BE-FORE I COULD GET TO IT!

WE CAN STILL MAKE THIS RIGHT. WHAT'S THE SHUTDOWN CODE?

I'M... I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER...

ALL RIGHT, ENTER IN THIS PASSCODE: 6853-5646-1241-7515.

OKAY. ENTERING CODE NOW...

VMMMMMMMMM

THAT CODE JUST *ACTIVATED* IT!

OH, NO! IT'S BEEN SO LONG --IF ONLY MIKHAIL WASN'T DISTRACTING ME...!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

BLAM! BLAM! BLAM!

PING PING PING

WOOSH!

AHHH! NO NO NO! HELP HELP HELP!

MEGA MAN!

SHINK!

THE SAME MESA--
100 YEARS LATER...

LOOK! LOOK! THAT ONE'S *BLUE!*

IT'S NOT POLITE TO POINT! REPLOIDS CAN BE TOURISTS, TOO, YOU KNOW.

SORRY, SIR. ONLY AUTHORIZED STAFF BEYOND THIS POINT.

I UNDERSTAND, BUT DOCTOR CAIN SENT FOR ME.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SAMANTHA. X IS HERE BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

YOU'RE THE BOSS, DR. CAIN. JUST DON'T HAVE HIM COME CRYING TO ME IF HIS PAINT GETS CHIPPED.

DR. CAIN
ARCHAEOLOGIST & INVENTOR

I HEARD THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN ARCADIA?

JUST A COUPLE OF TROUBLED PEOPLE WITH A VENDETTA. NOBODY WAS HURT, THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT.

AS YOU SAY.

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

HAVE YOU FOUND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR?

SIGH NO.

TELL ME--DO HUMANS HAVE AS HARD A TIME FINDING OUT THEIR PURPOSE IN LIFE?

OH-HO-HO, DO THEY EVER. YOU'RE NOT ALONE IN THAT PLIGHT, MY BOY.

THE REPLOIDS HAVE IT SO MUCH EASIER. THEY'RE BUILT WITH THEIR PURPOSE IN MIND. AND LOOK AT ZERO--HE DOESN'T REMEMBER WHAT HE WAS BUILT FOR, AND HE'S ALREADY AN S-RANK HUNTER.

YES, WELL, IT WOULD SEEM HE WAS BUILT WITH COMBAT IN MIND...

ANYWAY--I WANTED YOU HERE FOR A REASON. MY TEAM DISCOVERED A HIDDEN CHASM AT THIS SITE AND DETECTED METALS THAT DATE BACK TO THE PERIOD OF ***YOUR*** CONSTRUCTION!

REALLY? SOMETHING FROM DR. LIGHT'S LIFETIME?

EXACTLY! GIVE OR TAKE A FEW DECADES. WE'LL HAVE A BETTER IDEA ONCE WE SAMPLE IT. WOULDN'T IT BE GRAND IF WE FOUND SOMEONE ELSE LIKE YOU!

DON'T GET YOUR HOPES UP, SIR. YOU SAID FINDING ME WAS A ONE-IN-A MILLION CHANCE. I'LL BET YOU TEN ZENNY IT'S A CAR, OR A HOME APPLIANCE, OR ...

...OR I COULD BE COMPLETELY WRONG.

HO-HO! PAY UP, MY BOY!

IT'S IMPRESSIVE ...BUT WHAT *IS* IT?

OH, I HAVE NO IDEA...

"...BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT!"

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MEGA MAN'S FUTURE--ALREADY *DOOMED?!*
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE *BLUE BOMBER* IN THE *PRESENT?!*
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO *X* IN THE *FUTURE?*
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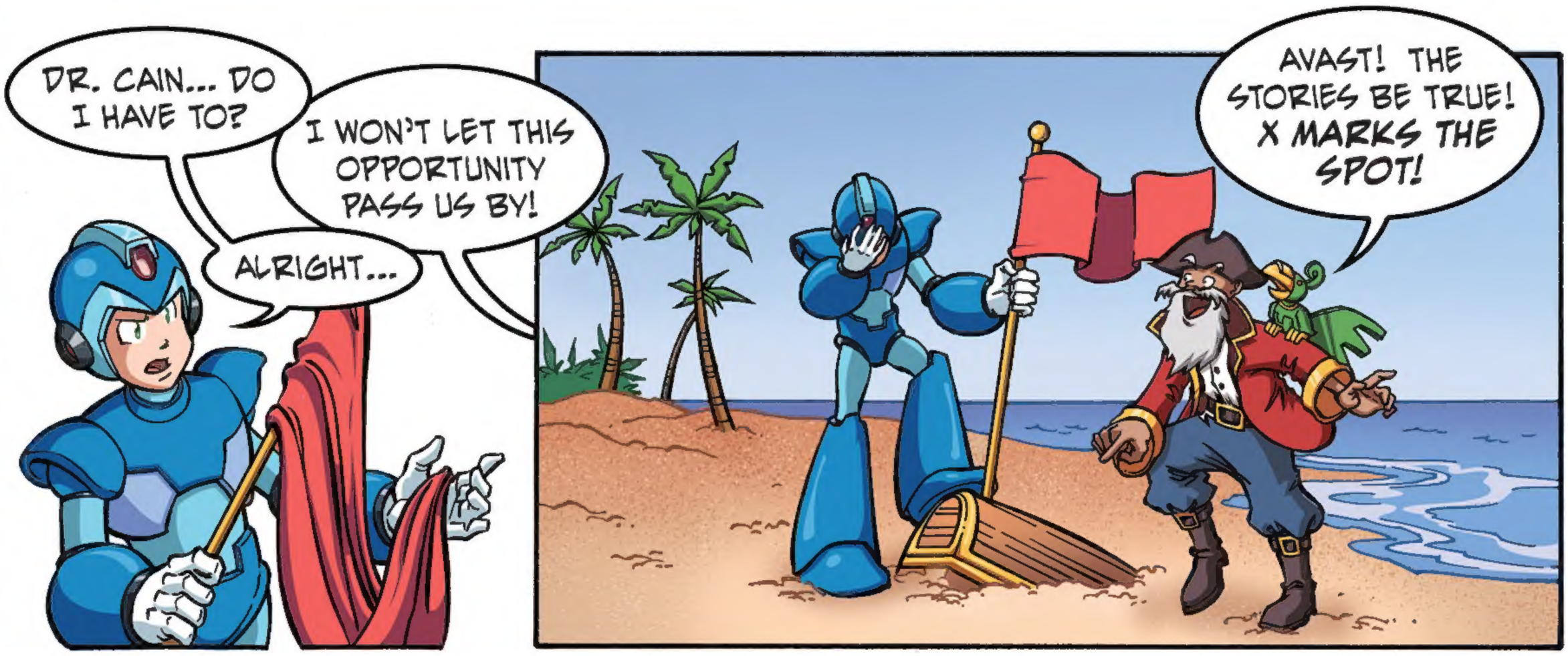

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Dear Mega-Mail,
Hello.

Hi there!

I am a huge comic book nerd, & have always been a Mega Man fan, ever since he was on the original Nintendo console.

No way! We specialize in comics AND Mega Man! This must be fate!

But I must admit my real affinity is for Mega Man X. When I first realized that the most recent issue (#34) had a back-up story with the debut of X, I almost lost it. I called my brother (who also really likes Mega Man X, especially the character Zero) right away to tell him about it, and then drove to my local shop immediately, hoping they still had a copy with the variant cover. I was in luck and I loved those last 5 pages! I can't wait for #35 to come out.

Mega Man X has that effect on a lot of folks. We just can't help it because it's SO COOL! I'm glad you lucked out and were able to get a copy! If you ever miss a back issue, your local comic shop should have you covered! Call 1-888-COMIC-BOOK to find a shop nearest you!

I must insist that you continue X's story in an on-going title, or at least a mini-series with the same great artists and writer. Their styles are very true to the classic Mega Man X experience; Spaz & Herms' combination of line & color are uncannily reminiscent of the anime sequences from the games, and Flynn's plot seems a bit more mature & serious. I've been waiting for Mega Man X to come to comics for quite a while, so thank you for finally making it happen. Please consider giving him a title of his own.

M. H. sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the letter! We'll be sure to send the words of praise to our team! We'd love to dive deeper into the Mega Man X story! In the meantime see where the Dawn of X crossover event leads, you might just love what you see!

Dear Mega-Mail,
I would like to congratulate you for doing an amazing job on Mega Man X. I am 33 years old and grew up playing the Super Nintendo games of the X series. Never had I thought someone from America would bring the best and most faithful Mega Man X adaptation to life in comics! The artwork and storytelling was mind blowing. I felt like I was watching anime stills from a brand new animated movie. Please keep up the good work. I subscribed for the first time when when you introduced "the Worlds Collide" story arc, and now I'm looking forward to subscribing again to the whole Dawn of X comic arc. If you ever release a collected edition of Mega Man X comics in future, please release them in hardcover deluxe editions. I would not mind paying a pretty penny for each book! Believe me, there are millions of fans like me out there hungry for Mega Man X!

Best regards,
Kanwar M. sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the kind words, Kanwar! We'll keep the X goodness coming! Hardcover you say? Hmmm...

We'll see y'all next time for "Dawn of X" part two of four!

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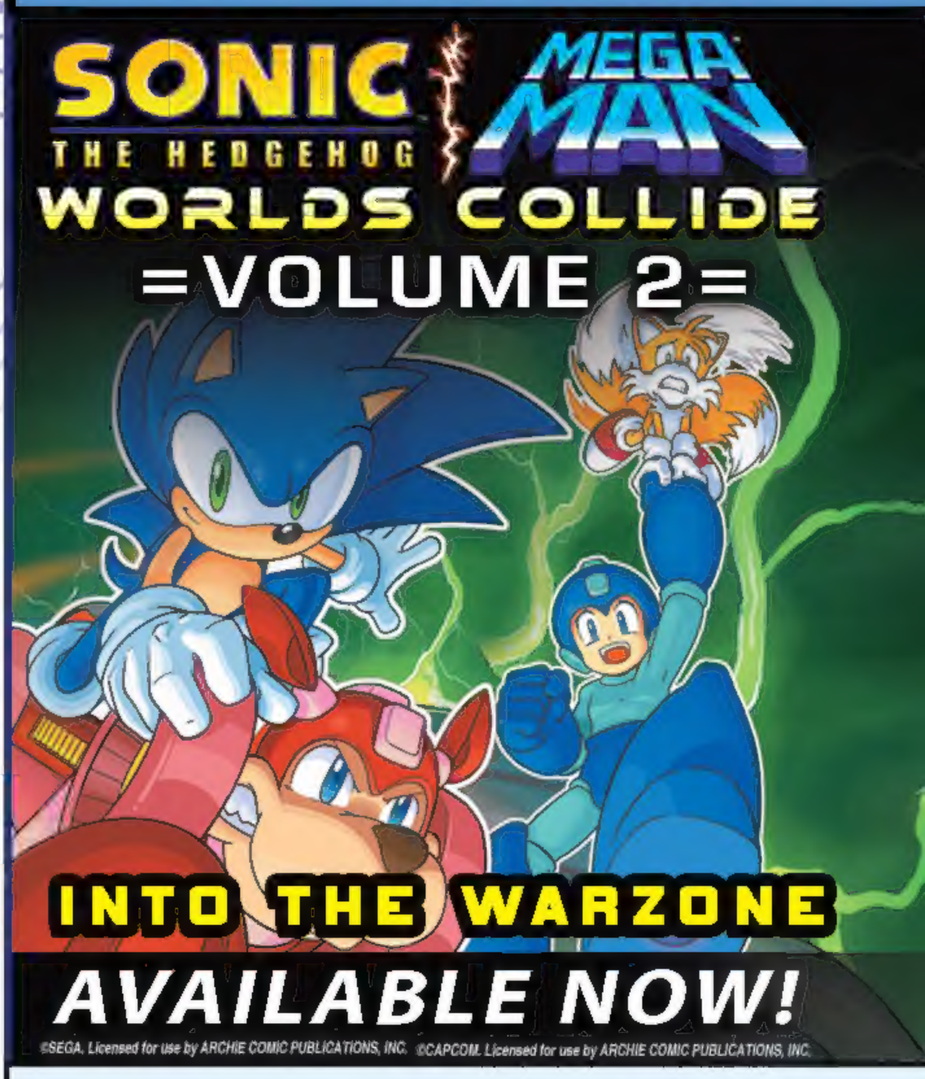
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